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Ashada Friday

Chamundi Hill spruced up

Volunteers seen painting the Mantapa at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Mysuru, June 28 (RKB,DM &US)- The iconic Chamundi Hill was spruced up ahead of the auspicious first Ashada Friday on June 30, as city's Pragnavanta Nagarika Vedike launched whitewashing of mantapas around the footsteps of the Hill, this morning.

Taking note of graffiti on the walls of the mantapas, the Vedike launched whitewashing of the 18 mantapas around the footsteps. The vedike also plans to paint the mantap walls with murals to prevent any sort of desecration.

BJP leader Kautilya Raghu and City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath inaugurated the programme.

Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Vedike office-bearers H.G. Giridhar, Vikram Bharadwaj, Anil Thomas, Anand, Jadadish and others were present.

In another event, members of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Plumbing and Sanitary Labourers' Welfare Union cleaned the footsteps of Chamundi Hill this morning.

The members, apart from cleaning the steps, trimmed the bushes and plants along the 1,001 steps to maintain the beauty of the hill.

(See HILL on page 8)

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Last year on this date	69.48 ft

POINT BLANK

Vandalising iconic public sculptures, buildings etc.

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

Yesterday, *Star of Mysore* had published a letter in its *Voice of the Reader* column from a city tax-payer, with a sense of beauty and aesthetics, about the disfigurement of newly-constructed uniquely beautiful Elephant Circle by pasting posters on its pedestal *(see pic)*.

This morning while I was driving by the Circle, I noticed the poster being removed leaving white patches, thus allowing the disfigurement to remain in another form.

I am afraid if these white patches were to be removed with physical rubbing, it is going to affect the surface of the structure. Therefore, I request the MCC officials concerned to personally supervise this kind of job which should not be done using 'sandpaper' or any rough erasing materials.

This takes me to another question of educating our Mysuru citizens about civic sense and civic responsibility. Our politicians and religious preachers regularly address their followers in large and small groups on different issues that concern their own growth and progress in their given line of activity. I am wondering whenever such meetings are held why not these leader-politicians and the religious preachers counsel their audience and congregation on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', ask them to appreciate iconic sculptures and buildings and protect them from anti-social elements and vandals who often either damage or disfigure them for reasons of using these sculptures and buildings for publicising their activity through posters, banners and buntings. The NGOs and Police too can contribute through their educational campaigns to protect our heritage and beauty of our city.

This said, I am of the opinion that this kind of vandalism for publicising their political meetings or religious programmes can be prevented only if there is a political will. In our kind of liberal democracy neither the bureaucracy, including the Police, nor the NGOs can stop this kind of vandalism unless the politicians — the elected representatives, may it be Corporators, ZP members, MLAs, MLCs or Ministers — wholeheartedly support the cause of keeping *'Namma Mysuru'* always *Sundara*, beautiful.

It is only when politicians support the vandals who disfigure our city, for the purpose of publicity, no one will have the courage to stop the vandals from disfiguring our city and punish them. My appeal to all politicians and leaders of social organisations is to avoid publicising their activities using such iconic sculptures and heritage and other public buildings. It is my pious hope sooner or later this wisdom will dawn upon our political leaders.

It is to be remembered that already our city has lost the pride of getting the 'Cleanest City' tag and also lost the opportunity of being selected for the Smart City Mission.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 28th June 2017

Cash comes cascading to cities

Having been launched in June 2015, the *Smart City* mission to achieve a makeover of 100 cities to start with, across the country by the Union Government has already written its own *history* (of two years) much before the residents in the mission's up-to-date list of selected urban spaces can smell (before seeing) the dream change of the image of their respective cities. The news that Bengaluru has made it to the list of VIP cities may cause some excitement for a while before mentally returning to its realities of cluttered roads, polluted air, mounting garbage mass, shrinking water resource and compulsions of life getting out of hand with each passing day, given the influx of people glorified as investors with no clue about the city's profile after a few years. The authorities are harping on world-class infrastructure and services ostensibly to make living of residents comfortable by improving quality of life. All one can do at the moment is to wish good luck and Godspeed to the powers that be. Time will tell about what awaits the gen next.

As Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes often tells Dr. Watson, visualising *smartness* of a city as *smartness* of its residents is *elementary*. Mysureans are wearing on their sleeves the charge of not extending their hands to the civic body in securing the cleanest city tag this year. They need not feel disappointed at being excluded in the proposed list of smart cities but take up the gauntlet as it were to be smart by themselves and cause envy to the rest in the land.

Infrastructure, the term used for describing the facilities which support modern human life seems to have been treated lightly in the backdrop of civic bodies faring poorly in their up-to-date record of performance relating to meeting the expanding needs of water supply, sewage handling, housing, roads, hospitals, schools, parks, community halls, eateries, traders, playgrounds, government offices and so on. While Bengaluru has already burst at the seams hosting a headcount of 130 lakh resulting in skyhigh rates of renting space for both public use and private purpose, the city's *structures* are getting closer to the clouds rendering the infrastructure brittle and fragile. The debris of these skyward-looking structures is sure to consume more space than their present base. The physical and financial dimensions of creating additional infrastructure and later its management as it comes down crashing requires *smartness* of a greater degree than is evident nowadays.

In the backdrop of the foregoing turmoil, one may prescribe optimism but there is no escaping from focussing on pragmatism. In short, the present estimate of nearly 2,00,000 crore outlay for transforming 100 cities into smart urban spaces, which is sure to see considerable cost overrun, means governments of the day digging their hands into people's pockets. There is no free lunch out there!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Congress, it seems, may have been a little too hasty in taking to heart what the BJP President Amit Shah had said about Mahatma Gandhi. It was Sarojini Naidu who apparently coined the title of "Mahatma" while referring to Gandhiji. The expression struck root and Gandhiji was ever since called Mahatma Gandhi. I fail to understand what is so objectionable in describing Gandhiji as a "clever bania." The expression consists of two words "clever" and "bania." He was both. Is there anything wrong in being clever? That Gandhiji was a bania played an important role in his success. A bania (belonging to the trader community) has a businessman's insight and never falls for misleading claims. Perhaps people who criticise Amit Shah's remark believe that Gandhiji was neither clever nor a bania. *— Balbir Punj in The New Indian Express.*

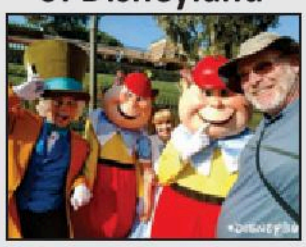
NEWS SPARKLERS

Awesomely intricated paper plane!

San Francisco: Paper planes usually take about a minute to make, but one artist spent a whopping 9 years working on one. But, then again, this isn't your usual paper plane, but a perfect 1:60 scale replica of an Air India Boeing 777.

25-year-old Luca Iaconi-Stewart, a young designer from San Francisco, describes himself as a "crazy guy who loves aviation" and, after hearing that he spent over 10,000 hours, for a period of nine years, working on a paper airplane in his parents' home. His detailed work using only cut-out paper folders, will give a overwhelmed feeling of awe. Laconi-Stewart had always been fascinated by airplanes, but his epic project began in 2008, when he saw a photo of the Air India Boeing 777 on the internet. Back in 2014, when Luca Iaconi-Stewart's incredibly detailed paper plan first made headlines, he revealed that he devoted an entire summer just to completing construction of the passenger seats, and even dropped out college to dedicate more time to his project. But after 9 years, "the coolest paper airplane ever" is still a work in progress. Iaconi-Stewart told local paper.

Regular visitor of Disneyland



California: Lots of people love going to Disneyland, but few enjoy the experience as much as Jeff Reitz, a 44-year-old Air Force Veteran from Huntington Beach, California, who has been visiting Disney resorts every day, for the last 2,000 days.

Reitz started his daily visits to the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim on Jan. 1, 2012, after receiving an annual pass as a gift, and hasn't skipped a day since, according to company records. He was unemployed at the time, and visiting the parks gave him something to look forward to every day and kept his spirits up. Jeff managed to secure a stable job since then, but he still makes time for Disneyland, every evening. On Thursday, Jeff walked through the turnstiles for the 2,000th consecutive day, setting a new world record for consecutive visits to Disneyland, and since his annual pass expires in January 2018, he plans to extend his lead even more.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can I still have hot flashes in my 60s?

Recent studies have shown that up to 40% of women in their mid-60s experience hot flashes. To reduce hot flashes, cut back on spicy foods, caffeine and alcohol.

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Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras appointed Episcopal Vicar

Fr. Leslie Moras *Fr. Bernard Prakash*

Mysuru, June 28 - Rev. Monsignor Leslie Moras, former Principal and present Rector-Manager of St. Philomena's Degree College, Bannimantap, has been appointed as Episcopal Vicar for Educational and Medical Ministries in the Diocese of Mysore comprising four districts — Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar. He will be serving Christian Educational and Medical Institutions in the Diocese.

Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis as St. Philos Rector-Manager

After his 36-year service at St. Philomena's, Fr. Leslie Moras will be replaced by Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis as the Rector-Manager of St. Philomena's College. Fr. Bernard Prakash, who was serving as the Vice-Principal of St. Philomena's for several years, had also served as Parish Priest of Our Lady of the Poor Church, Bannimantap.

Fr. Leslie Moras henceforth will have his residence at Bishop House on B.N. Road. The staff and students will bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras this evening at 6 pm at St. Philomena's College auditorium.

Anniversary of Kamakshi Hospital

Mysuru, June 28- The Founder's Day and 44th Anniversary of Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru, will be celebrated at the Hospital premises in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (June 29) at 5 pm.

PWD and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will be the chief guest at the celebrations.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar will be the guest of honour. BSMS Trust Senior Trustee M. Vinod Rao will preside.

Really...?

- *The honey bee has been around for 30 million years.*
- *The very first bomb that the Allies dropped on Berlin in World War Two hit an elephant.*
- *A skunk will not bite and throw its scent at the same time.*
- *Flamingos are pink because shrimp is one of their main sources of food.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru Literary Fest: Nostalgic memories

Sir,

I have been in Portland with my son on a short visit. My daily link with Mysuru is through *Star of Mysore*. When I read the fascinating and perceptive account of the Literary Fest held in Mysuru in KBG's *Abracadabra* dated June 19, I felt nostalgic that how much I missed it.

It was indeed to the credit of Dr. K.C. Belliappa that he took a calculated risk in holding such a function and in the event, it turned out to be an outstanding success drawing a huge crowd.

Clearly, the two dominating figures at the function were Dr. S.L.Bhyrappa and Dr. Ramachandra Guha. KBG apparently had some doubts that Bhyrappa being essentially a novelist in Kannada how he would fit in here as it is an English Lit Fest.

However, as reported, Dr. Bhyrappa excelled with his thought-provoking speech in English. It must be realised that without exception all those professors of Kannada in Mysore University during its halcyon days were equally proficient with their impeccable English. In fact, I used to say if one reads BMSri's *English Geethegalu,* which is a translation of some selected English Poetry to Kannada, one wonders which is the original!

Of course, Ramachandra Guha's delivery with his usual style of speaking with rapidity as if issuing forth with a high-speed automatic gun fire will certainly be impressive and as a historian he has made a mark. His observation that the award of *Padmashri* to Dr. Bhyrappa is rather downplaying his stature as a novelist of great eminence is a correct observation. Bhyrappa did not make an issue but I remember he did remark to imply to that effect. The fact that without exception all his novels saw many reprints and translated to many Indian languages while some of them made a record of sort for reprint in a short pace of few months is testimony to the measure of his popularity.

I do not think there is any parallel to this. He has carved a niche in the hearts and minds of people of India for the unique quality of all his novels and the characters in his novels reflect the reality of their life. It reminds me of the saying that 'no prophet is honoured in his own country.'

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Camp: Portland, USA
22.6.2017

NOTE: *Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa was teaching Philosophy in English but wrote in Kannada. Likewise, Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy who taught English wrote in Kannada.*—**Ed**

Supreme Court refuses interim order on Aadhaar notification

New Delhi, June 28 - The Supreme Court yesterday refused to pass an interim order against the Centre's notification making Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefits under social welfare schemes, with the government assuring the court that no citizen would be deprived of such benefits for want of the unique identity number.

The earlier deadline of June 30 has been extended till September 30 for those who want to apply for Aadhaar. The apex court observed that no interim order could be passed merely on the "apprehension" raised by the petitioners that somebody might be deprived of benefits under the various social welfare schemes due to lack of Aadhaar card.

Additional Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the Bench that if anyone was deprived of any benefits, the matter should be brought before the authorities or the court. The government, he said, would follow the words of the notification in "letter and spirit".

The court was hearing an application against the recent notification on Aadhaar, alleging that it had violated the earlier orders which confined the use of card only for socially beneficial schemes like distribution of food grain or cooking gas.

The judges, while adjourning the hearing till July 7, stated that no clarification was necessary in view of the government's clarification and the recent detailed order on Aadhaar delivered on June 6. They observed that the situation would not change within one week and there was the question whether the vacation Bench can change the earlier orders when the issues were before other Benches, including the Constitution Bench.

Service Tax return due date

Mysuru, June 28 - The Central Board of Direct Taxes, New Delhi, in its circular dated June 22, 2017, has fixed the due date for filing the Service Tax return to August 15, 2017 for the period from April to June 2017 in FORM ST-3 or ST-3C as the case may be. The revised return, if any, for the period of April 2017 to June 2017 shall be submitted within 45 days from the date of submission of the ORIGINAL return, according to a press release from N.D.Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates.

Appointed as KREDL Director

Mysuru, June 28- K. Raju of Chinnamballi village in Nanjangud has been appointed as an ex-officio Director of Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Bengaluru. Earlier, the State Government had annulled the appointment of M.A. Krishnamurthy of K.R. Pet in Mandya as KREDL Director.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on June 29 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Railway Colony, Sandalwood and surrounding places.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on June 29 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Doctor's Day

Indian Medical Association, New Sayyaji Rao Road, is celebrating Doctor's Day at Hotel Roost, Hunsur-Madikeri Road, on July 7 (Friday) at 7.30 pm. On the occasion, four Senior Doctors who have contributed for the Medical field and to the society will be conferred with Dr. B.C. Roy Award. Three meritorious children, who have secured high marks in SSLC and PUC exams, will be honoured and cultural event will be held. For details, contact IMA Office on Ph: 0821-2421628 or Mob: 94484-59155 or Mob: 88672-91249, according to a press release.

Atal Pension Yojana

The Karnataka State Labourers and Daily Wage Labourers Union (KSLDWL) has appealed the working class to register with it for the Union Government's Atal Pension Yojana, introduced in 2015-16. The applicants must be aged between 18 and 40 years. For details, visit the KSLDWL Office located on 1st Floor near RMP Colony, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, or call Ph: 0821-4191266 or Mob: 91416-14633 or 97381-51019.

Calling women

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Seminar today

Mind Power Learning Systems has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers by S. Prashanth, Founder and Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, at the Institution of Engineers-India on JLB today (June 28) at 6.30 pm. A National Record holder in memory competition, Prashanth will give scientifically-proven techniques to concentrate and how to overcome absent-mindedness and stress-management. [Mob: 98861-17206]

Four wild elephants electrocuted at Kannangala village in Kodagu

Second incident in the last 14 days; six elephants die under similar circumstances

Siddapur (Kodagu), June 28- Four wild elephants, all of them female, were electrocuted after they came in contact with live power cables passing through a private estate at Ammathi Vontiangadi village in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district yesterday. The elephants included a calf and the incident took place at Kannangala Gram Panchayat near Siddapur.

The incident occurred when the elephants were foraging for fodder at Yadoor and came in contact with low-hanging electric wire. This is the second such incident in the last 14 days. It may be recalled here that two elephants had died under similar circumstances at Vontiangadi in Kannangala Gram Panchayat on June 14. Yesterday's incident has taken the death toll of elephants owing to accidental electrocution to six in one month.

The four elephants aged 1 3, 32 and 38 years were found dead in the Parekaadu Coffee Estate owned by Boppanda Ganapathi and his brother Belliappa. The electric line had passed through the estate to connect the house of one N. Muthappa. The wild elephants have been camping in Kannangala Gram Panchayat limits for the last few days.

While what led to the elephants' electrocution is yet to be ascertained, it is suspected that heavy rain and gusty winds lashing the district for the last two days resulted in the electricity cables hanging low.

Residents said wild elephants have been moving frequently in Siddapur and Kannangala Gram Panchayats. Despite Forest Department initiating measures to chase them back to the forests, the menace continues.

Conservator of Forests Manoj Kumar said that as per initial reports, the elephants came in contact with the low-hanging wires while foraging for fodder. The elephants were said to be in the estate for the last four to five days, he said.

Following the death of elephants, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company Ltd. (CESC) has taken up the work on raising the height of electric cables on the routes where elephants pass through.

CESC Officer P.S. Suresh, who visited the spot, said that the elephants had come into contact with 230 volts power line. Even if an elephant comes in contact with a 50 volt wire, it can be fatal, he added.

Household items worth about Rs. 1 lakh charred

Mysuru, June 28 (YDS&KS)- Household items worth about Rs. 1 lakh was charred at a house belonging to one Suman at Sunnadakeri 2nd Cross in city on Tuesday night.

On Tuesday morning, Suman along with her family members had gone to her relative's house in Nanjangud but had not switched off the computer and fans as there was a power failure that time.

At about 9.30 pm, thick smoke had engulfed the house and the neighbours who saw the smoke immediately alerted the Fire Brigade in Saraswathipuram, who rushed to the spot and doused the fire, but the fire had charred the household items by then.

FSO Nagaraj Urs, Station Officer L. Raju and staff Umesh, Prabhakar, Chandrashekar and Nayak took part in the operation.

Belagere, Anil Raj move HC

Bengaluru, June 28- Ravi Belagere and Anil Raj, Editors of *Hai Bangalore* and *Yelahanka Voice* respectively, yesterday moved the High Court (HC), questioning the legality of the Karnataka Legislative Assembly's resolution of imposing one-year prison sentence and imposing Rs. 10,000 fine on them based on the recommendation of a Committee on Privileges for publishing "defamatory and false" articles against three MLAs.

Justice Ashok B. Hinchigeri, before whom the lawyer of the petitioners made a request for early hearing, said that the petitions would be taken up for hearing tomorrow (June 29).

The Editor-duo have contended that the Assembly's resolution was an "abuse of process of law" as the Legislature had "no powers or jurisdiction" to pass a resolution to convict and impose imprisonment.

Meanwhile, Belagere, who went "missing" from a private hospital in Dharwad on Monday morning, has got himself admitted to the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Hospital in Hubballi.

Suspected dengue fever claims two lives in Mysuru, Ch'nagar

Jaishnavi

S. Vishwas

Mysuru, June 28 (RKB,SS&KS)- Two kids have died of suspected dengue fever in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar.

Jaishnavi (7), daughter of Prakash, a resident of Gayatripuram 2nd Stage in Mysuru, who was undergoing treatment at a private hospital here for suspected dengue fever since three days, passed away at the hospital after failing to respond to the treatment.

It is accused that due to unhygienic conditions prevailing in the area, the girl may have developed fever from mosquito bites.

In Chamarajanagar, S. Vishwas (7), son of Swamy and Sakamma couple, residents of Doddarayapete near Chamarajanagar, who was studying in second standard at St. Joseph's School and undergoing treatment for suspect Dengue fever, died at a private hospital in Mysuru.

Vishwas, who developed fever, was first admitted to a hospital in Chamarajanagar. As the fever did not subside, he was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru, where he passed away after failing to respond to the treatment.

Valuables stolen from doctor's car

Mysuru, June 28 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have stolen valuables from a doctor's car, which was parked in a private hospital in K.R. Police limits on June 23.

The doctor, who has lost his valuables, has been identified as Dr. S. Panindra Babu, a PG student in the Medicine Department at the private hospital.

Miscreants, who opened the lock of the car parked in the parking lot at the private hospital using a duplicate key, has made away with a laptop, power bank and other costly items. A complaint has been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

Cases of Fever on the Rise

Shortage of beds hits city hospitals

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Mysuru, June 28 - There is a sense of panic among Mysureans ever since dengue outbreak has been reported. Adding to their fear is the dramatic increase in the number of dengue positive cases and reports of fever-related deaths. And the direct impact of this fear is being felt at city hospitals that are full with patients literally crowding in front of physicians' chambers and blood test counters.

Several people having fever and those who are low on platelet counts are being treated as out-patients at various hospitals as they have no space to accommodate them.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Dr. Vinod Appaiah, General Manager, Apollo BGS Hospitals,** said that though they were running short of beds, efforts were on to educate patients about the situation and about who really needs to be treated as in-patients.

Currently, out of the total 214 beds at Apollo, 52 are occupied by patients with fever and suspected dengue. "For those patients who insist upon getting admitted, we try to provide them admission whenever beds are available," he added.

Mysuru, also being home for K.R. Hospital, a referral hospital to surrounding districts of Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu, has been getting a lot of people from these districts

and nearby areas on a daily basis.

Nearly 30-40 patients with fever and dengue symptoms visit K.R. Hospital daily and the authorities there have been doing their best to treat every patient. "We have instructed our staff to treat every patient coming to the hospital with fever. As there is scarcity of beds, I have instructed my staff to convert special wards into ordinary wards so that enough beds are available. We are providing beds to be spread on the floor to meet emergencies," said **Dr. Chandrashekar, In-charge Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital.**

The plight of private hospitals is no better as almost every hospital is facing acute bed shortage. "We are definitely overloaded. Those who are really in need have been provided admission. Our doctors follow certain protocols and based on the results they decide on admitting patients. Though we are outstretched, we have been able to manage," said **Col. Rahul Tiwari, General Manager, Columbia Asia Hospital.**

For a hospital like Kamakshi that is close to areas like Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, Janata Nagar, T.K. Layout, Dattagalli, managing patients has been a challenge.

"Ever since the weather has changed, there has been a rapid increase in number of fever and suspected dengue cases. We are running short of beds and with no other option, we have been treating patients on OPD (out patient department) basis. We are in constant contact with patients for follow-up," said **S.V. Prasanna Kumar, General Manager, Kamakshi Hospital.** "The moment a bed is vacant, we inform the patient who badly needs admission to get admitted here," he added.

Hospitals are also making sincere efforts to create awareness among people to make them understand the difference between viral fever and dengue.

With Department of Health and Family Welfare making ELISA Test (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) mandatory to declare a patient dengue positive, hospitals have been sending blood samples to the Department for confirmation.

"There is a sense of panic. One needs to understand that not all cases of fever are dengue. The Health Department has made ELISA Test compulsory but it takes a minimum of three to four days for the results to come. Currently, we have been using 'card method' and treatment is provided based on the results. At the same time, we are sending blood samples to the Health Department for ELISA test for final confirmation," said **Dr. Santhrupth, Managing Director, Shanthaveri Gopala Gowda Hospital.**

After stents, govt. mulls price cap for four more devices

New Delhi, June 28 - More medical devices, including orthopaedic implants and catheters, may soon come under price control. The Union Health Ministry and the Drug Pricing Authority have started deliberations in this direction.

Around four critical devices, apart from cardiac stents, which is already under price control, are likely to be brought under the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM). Once under NLEM, such devices will automatically fall under the purview of price control and companies will have to sell them at an MRP fixed by the regulator.

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has started analysis of price data for critical devices. The pricing Authority has also called for a stakeholder consultation on the issue later this week.

After the NPPA imposed price cap on cardiac stents earlier this year, some hospitals have started passing on the hikes to other devices which are also used in procedures related to heart. This has resulted in increase in overall procedure costs. This has helped companies and hospitals maintain margins, an official said.

Initially, the regulator had shortlisted 19 such commonly used medical devices, including **catheters, heart valves, orthopaedic implants** and **intraocular lenses,** and asked companies to submit price and production data related to them.

Despite stringent price caps imposed on coronary stents, the nexus between medical device manufacturers and hospitals continues with the two colluding to push non-coronary stents and other high-end life-saving products with huge margins.

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Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains why dogs lick their owners?

Why do dogs lick their owners?

Dogs lick their pack members and us for many reasons. Sometimes we have tiny food particles that they can taste, and beyond that, dogs enjoy the salt on our skin. Mothers lick puppy anuses in order to stimulate them into passing stools. When dogs don't want to follow an order, they stop and start licking themselves. Licking can be a healthy stress reliever for scared and nervous dogs. Dogs lick senior pack members to show submission. Dogs lick other dogs to tell them all sorts of things: everything from "I'm hungry" to "I submit to you" to "Let's be friends." They do this with people as well, but we're typically not as good at interpreting the message. If your dog is licking you with intensity, take a look around and see if something is amiss. Maybe the water bowl is empty, or the door is closed and he wants to go out. Chances are your dog needs something.

This is the most common reason that domestic dogs lick, and tend to be the kind of licking most pet parents want to change. Licking for affection causes your dog to release pleasurable endorphins that calms and comforts him, but sometimes it can just get too much for people. If you want your dogs to stop, ignore them and walk into another room whenever it begins. Eventually they will learn that licking causes you to leave, which isn't what they want.

Should dogs be given an anti-flea or tick bath every time they are given a bath?

If you have found fleas on your pet, a great way to get rid of them is with flea shampoo. The first sign of a flea attack is when your dog, or cat, starts scratching itself all the time. Then you should inspect it as soon as possible, to find out if it's time for a flea bath. Look for fleas, especially behind the ears, under the chin and above the tail. Flea dirt is also often found on the belly of the animal.

When you look for flea shampoo, try to find one that works on both, living adult fleas and flea eggs. Fleas need to be eliminated on all stages of their lifecycle, or else they'll just keep coming back. Flea shampoo that only kills adult fleas is probably a little cheaper than the one that does both, but I don't think it's worth it because you just end up repeating flea baths instead. Another thing that varies in flea shampoo products is the active ingredient. Most commonly used is pyrethrin, which is an insecticide. If you have a medium or a large pet, your best choice would be to go with a flea shampoo that contain pyrethrins. This will ensure you get rid of all the fleas and flea eggs. If, however, you have a small pet, a puppy or a pet with bad health, I recommend using a shampoo that contains natural ingredients only.

Flea shampoo is a great way to get rid of fleas on your pet, but it's not the only solution. If for some reason it doesn't work on your pet, or if the pet dislikes flea shampoo, you can always try something else. Such as collars, and sprays. When you use flea shampoo to bathe your pet, start from the top and work your way down. This is important to make sure the fleas won't travel upwards and hide, in places like your pet's ears. It can be difficult to wash the head, but please avoid getting shampoo in the eyes. After you have applied flea shampoo to the rest of the body, let it sit for a couple of minutes and then rinse thoroughly. Also remember to get rid of all the living fleas and flea eggs in your home.

My dog goes crazy the moment a banana is peeled. Is it alright if I give a little banana with his food?

Yes, bananas are safe for dogs. They are a good source of potassium, manganese, vitamin B6, vitamin C, fibre, biotin and copper. Bananas are low in sodium and cholesterol but, due to the sugar content in bananas, dogs should only eat them as a treat, and not as a regular part of their diets.

Bananas fed in excess can lead to constipation. From practical experience, some dogs love bananas and some hate bananas. As long as bananas are just a snack, not the whole meal, and the dog isn't allergic to the banana, then there's no reason not to feed them.

My dog swallowed a chewing gum. Should I be concerned? Or will he pass it out with his stool?

Depending on the type of gum he finds; your dog can become very ill after eating some. Any chewing gum can be a choking hazard, but sugar-free chewing gums containing xylitol — a sugar-alcohol — which can cause hypoglycaemia or liver damage.

Hypoglycaemia, or decreased blood sugar, can occur when your dog eats more than 70 milligrams of xylitol per kg of body weight. Liver damage occurs if your dog eats more than 500 milligrams per kg. That may make it seem like Fido would need to eat a lot, but a stick of sugar-free gum can have up to 0.4 gram of xylitol in it. If Fido is a small dog, less than two sticks of gum could trigger hypoglycaemia.

If your dog eats enough gum, you may notice signs of hypoglycaemia develop quickly. A dog's body, unlike other mammals,' produces insulin in the presence of xylitol. You may notice your dog stumbling, falling over, having seizures, or go into a coma. Immediate treatment is necessary to prevent further complications.

Scientists haven't been able to determine why liver damage occurs. It can take more than 12 hours to notice signs of liver failure, including yellow or icteric gums, or depression. Your veterinarian can run blood tests to evaluate your dog's liver enzyme values, which may indicate dysfunction. Decreased platelets and elevated phosphorus levels may be found in testing. Not every dog that develops low blood sugar will develop liver damage, and not every dog with liver damage previously showed signs of hypoglycaemia.

N.R. Police files case against dog attacker

Mysuru, June 28- The N.R. Police have registered a case against the man who had brutally attacked a dog and tried to kill it on June 25. Steps are being taken to arrest him as he is absconding.

Zulfikar, 26, had attacked the dog Jimmy belonging to Arokya Mary, resident of N.R. Mohalla, A.J. Block on Sunday badly injuring it. Just because the dog had barked at him, he was so incensed that he came back walked up to the terrace of Mary's house where Jimmy was tied and slashed it's neck, jaw and head with the meat cleaver.

The pet dog's owner Mary had taken the profusely bleeding Jimmy to The Woof Wagon Veterinary Clinic and Pet Resort in Dattagalli and got it treated by Dr. Suranjan Ganguly and Dr. Shantanu Kalambi. Based on the complaint by Arokya Mary, the N.R. Police have registered a case under IPC Section 427 (causing damage to property), Section 448 (house trespass), Section 429 (Mischief by killing or maiming cattle or any animal) and Section 506 (Punishment for criminal intimidation) against Zulfikar and are on the lookout for him.

Dog recovering: Jimmy is said to be responding well to the treatment after the doctors had put suture on it. It is going to recover soon, the doctors have said.

Social media criticises: The social media is aghast at the brutal attack on the dog Jimmy. The animal-lovers are questioning Zulfikar, the attacker, for his inhuman attack on a mute animal and demanded stringent action against him. People from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar have called this newspaper and expressed their anguish and anger against him.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
gandhim@*nic.in*
www.peopleforanimalsindia.org

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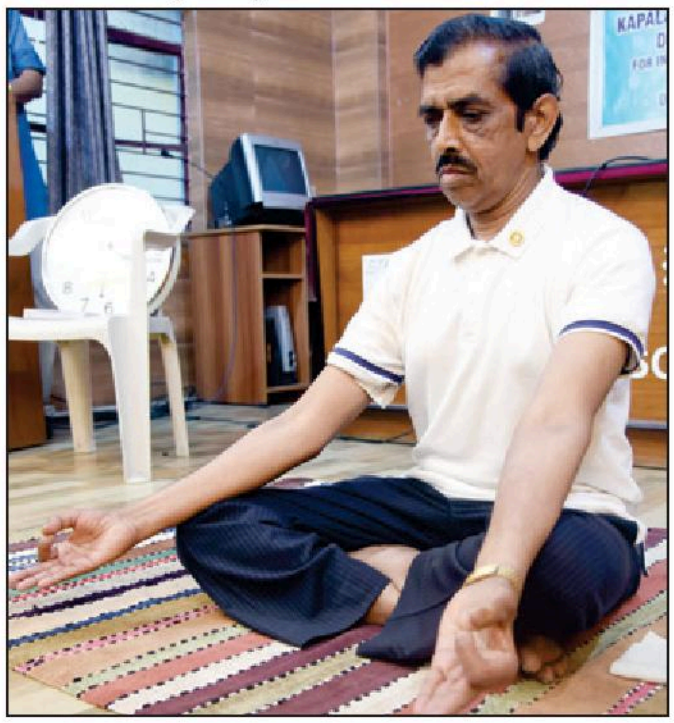
Mysurean creates Kapalbhati Pranayama record

Enters India Book of Records; Performs pranayama for 81 minutes



Mysuru, June 28 (YDS& NNN)- Aiming to break into the India Book of Records, **M.P. Ramesh** has performed Kapalbhati Pranayama for 81 minutes and entered the Records book.

He created the record on June 26 at the Rotary Mysore South East Auditorium in Jayanagar. He demonstrated the Kapalabati Pranayama for 81 minutes and completed 4,000 strokes.

Kamalamma of the India Book of Records was witness to the achievement of Mysurean Ramesh. The effort of Ramesh in performing this type of Pranayama is truly laudable. If one has to remain healthy, then yoga and diet are very important. Everyone now-a-days is depending on allopathic medicines thus becoming its slaves. The English medicines instead of curing the disease, increases it, said Kamalamma.

The doctors say that once a person is afflicted with diabetes, one should take tablets life-long. It is not true at all. Even through diet, one can control diabetes. Awareness should be created among the people regarding this issue. When I was doing my Ph.D, I have learnt how much English medicines was causing harm to the body, she said.

Rallies mark Anti-Drug Day in city

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY&VNS) - The city Police conducted jathas to create awareness on drug abuse and ill-effects of narcotics on the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, here this morning.

Jathas were held at various Police Station limits across the city where children from various schools took part in holding placards to spread the message against the use of narcotics.

The Police also addressed schoolchildren to make them understand about the ill-effects of using narcotics and said that if somebody approached them to sell or force them to consume such drugs, it should be immediately brought to the notice of the Police, teachers or parents.

At Agrahara, KR Police Inspector Prakash addressed the students of Akkanabalaga School and Lalitha School and explained them about the evil effects of narcotics. Corporators Sunil Kumar and B.V. Manjunath and others were present.

Students sensitised on drug abuse

Bylakuppe, June 28 (Rajesh)- International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed at Central School for Tibetans CVP, Bylakuppe here this morning.

School Principal A.K. Sundriyal briefed the importance of the day and cautioned the students about the bad effect of drugs which is very dangerous for human life.

T. Choephel (T.G.T.Sc.), elaborating about the drug substance, sensitised the students about the side-effects of drugs. A large number of students, who participated in this event, took a pledge not to use drugs. Various placards designed by students were displayed on the occasion.

II PU Supplementary Exam begins: Prohibitory orders around Centres

Mysuru, June 28 - On account of 2nd PUC Supplementary Exams which commenced today (June 28), the City Police have issued prohibitory orders under Section 144 Cr.PC between 6 am and 6 pm in 200 mts. radius around all the seven exam centres in the city from June 28 to July 8 (barring public holidays).

The centres are Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram, St. Philomena's PU College, Bannimantap, D. Banumaiah PU College, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Maharaja Government PU College, JLB Road, SBRR Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, JSS PU College, Saraswathipuram and Maharani's PU College, N.S Road, according to a press release.

Condolence meeting held

Mysuru, June 28-Mysore District Parents Association for Empowering Developmentally Disabled (MDPAEDD) had organised a meeting to condole the passing away of M.S Nandakumar, husband of Anuradha Nandakumar, President and Founder-Member of the Association at its administrative office in Gokulam on June 20.

Hon. Secretary Nagaraj offered condolence to Anuradha and children (Nimisha and Nishanth) and other family members.

Members, including Past Presidents, M.V Anand, Arakkal Basheer, Ajit Bharathan and other Governing Council members recalled with gratitude the contribution and support extended by Nandakumar to MDPAEDD.

MDPAEDD also condoled the death of another parent, Shankar, father of Special employee Pawan Kumar. A one-minute silence was observed as a mark of respect to the departed souls, according to a press release.

NIA to hold training in first-aid for industrial workers on June 30

Mysuru, June 28- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Mysuru Division, has organised the 54th one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors on Friday (June 30) from 9 am to 5.30 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home, at workplace etc.

As per the statutory compliance, in every industry certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid and they should know the important procedure for treating the casualty. Moreover they should know the procedure of calling the ambulance and shifting the injured to the hospital.

The faculty for this programme is an experienced doctor from St.John's Ambulance Association.

R. Guru, Industrialist, will inaugurate the programme which will be presented through lectures, discussions, case studies, interaction and demonstrations.

For details contact the Manager, Nanjangud Industries Association, 1st Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Nanjangud 571302 or over Ph: 08221-225568 or Mob:9739337316, according to a press release from B. S. Chandrashekhara, Vice-President, NIA.

Smart City Mission

If there is a will there could still be a way

Our political leaders can still pull it off!

By Ashvini Ranjan

Apropos the article 'How and why Mysuru lost the contest to be Smart City' in SOM's yesterday's issue and also related news in other dailies, it is shocking to say the least, why Mysuru lost out.

We deserve an explanation from our elected representatives and administrators as to why our city was not included for the Smart City Mission scheme. What is even more surprising is that even our CM being from Mysuru has not mattered.

One of the explanations being made is that Mysuru did not score well on certain parameters that included existing service levels, past track record of reforms, implementation of JNNURM etc is not convincing. Are the track records and performance parameters of other cities chosen for Smart City Mission such as Shimoga, Belgavi-Dharvad, Davangere, Tumkuru any better than ours?

Does not our city being the cleanest city in the country for two consecutive years carry any weight ? Or is the reason for not putting the extra effort by our elected representatives was because the company that would be created to handle the project be out of bounds for the politicians ?

Be that as it may, there is still an opportunity to make it to the list of cities for the scheme. The rules for eligibility is not cast in iron. If our elected leaders make out a strong case, rules can be bent. Will our leaders do it ?

Even assuming that all doors are shut and we are not eligible for the funding, it is not the end of the world. The city can still raise the required funds both internally and by borrowing to implement the scheme ?Don't we have the required courage and intelligence to pull it off ? Will a tall leader stand up for the task ?

Cruelty to dog in city

Maneka Gandhi

Mysuru, June 28- Following the report about a man attacking a dog published in *Star of Mysore* on June 27, under the headline ***"Man attacks dog brutally for barking at him,"*** and the complaint filed with the Police for action against the perpetrator of that brutal, inhuman act, a reader, it is learnt, has complained to country's leading Animal Rights Activist Maneka Gandhi.

Presidential Election: Meira Kumar files nomination papers

New Delhi, June 28 - Former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar, the Presidential candidate of the Opposition, filed her nomination for the July 17 election in the presence of Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and other senior Opposition leaders this morning.

Meira Kumar filed four sets of nomination papers before Lok Sabha Secretary General Anoop Mishra.

Punjab's Amarinder Singh, Karnataka's Siddaramaiah and Puducherry's Narayanasamy were among the Congress Chief Ministers present along with NCP's Sharad Pawar, CPM's Sitaram Yechury, Trinamool Congress's Derek O'Brien and others when Meira Kumar filed the papers in Parliament.

Meira is expected to launch her campaign from June 30 at Sabarmati Ashram in BJP-ruled Gujarat, soon after the scrutiny of nominations on June 29.

Chamundi Hill spruced up

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The members also undertook cleaning of the vicinity around Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill. All the pilgrims who climbed the steps today were allowed direct *darshan* of the deity.

Senior Journalist Rajashekar Koti and Assistant Labour Officer Ravikumar jointly inaugurated the cleaning drive.

Union Secretary M.S. Suresh Kumar, Treasurer S. Mahesh, office-bearers Jagadish, Ravikumar, Thimmaraju, Kalegowda, Chandregowda, Aijaz Pasha, Anil Kumar and others were present.

Arrangement for darshan

The Executive Officer of Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill, in a press release, stated that arrangements were made for darshan of deity on **Ashada Fridays on June 30, July 7, 14, 21** and on **Chamundeshwari Varadanti Mahotsava on July 16.** Public darshan will be allowed from 5.30 am to 9.30 pm on the said days.

Separate queue

1. Free entry in front of Narayanaswamy Temple. **2.** Special entry (Rs. 50) in front of Mahabaleshwara Swamy Temple. **3.** Abhisheka Seve entry (Rs. 300) in front of Nandini Parlour near high mast lamp.

Transport facility

1. Entry of private vehicles banned to temple atop Chamundi Hill from 9.30 pm on the day prior to Ashada Fridays. **2.** Parking facility will be provided for private vehicles near helipad. KSRTC has arranged buses to ferry people free of cost from helipad to temple and back. The service is available from 3 am to 9 pm. **3.** KSRTC has also arranged bus service from Doddakere Maidan near Dasara Exhibition Grounds to Chamundi Hill from 5.30 am to 9 pm with a one-way fare of Rs. 17.

Prasada distribution

Passes will be issued to donors for distributing prasada near temple at Muzrai Cell at DC's Office (Room No. 15).

The prasada should be distributed after obtaining quality clearance from Food Supervisors near the temple. The prasada should be compulsorily distributed at the **Food Shelter** erected in front of Chamundi Hill bus stand. Action will be taken against those trying to distribute prasada without permission.

Plastic ban

Usage of plastic covers and water bottles is banned atop the Chamundi Hill.

Passes for special vehicles

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, in a press release, has issued guidelines for obtaining passes for special vehicles to reach Chamundi Hill on Ashada Fridays.

1. Vehicles used for carrying prasada for distribution should be parked at the facility provided opposite the KSRTC Bus Stand atop the Hill. The passes for those vehicles should be obtained from either the Office of the Police Commissioner or District Administration.

2. Passes for VVIP, VIP, Media vehicles and for the those on duty should be obtained from the Office of the Police Commissioner.

The vehicles should be parked at the 2nd and 3rd designated parking areas. No vehicles will be allowed from Mahishasura Statue to Temple.

3. Vehicular Movement from Uttanahalli Road side to Chamundi Hill will be completely banned both ways.

4. Residents of Chamundi Hill should obtain passes at Hill Gram Panchayat Office by submitting Driving Licence, Registration Certificate or Electoral Photo Identity Card Photocopies.

VHP State Unit gets first Woman President

Dr. Deshamane

Bengaluru, June 28- Noted Oncologist and former Director of Bengaluru's Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Dr. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane has been appointed as President of Vishwa Hindu Parishad's (VHP) Karnataka Unit.

Dr. Deshamane is the first Woman President of VHP State unit. The decision to appoint her was taken at a national meeting of the VHP held in Gujarat recently. She will have a term of 3 years, it is learnt.

Tourists throng city

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY&VNS)- Mysuru city witnessed heavy rush of tourists, especially those from Kerala.

People with packed food had travelled in cars, buses and tempos to Mysuru and visited tourist spots such as Zoo, Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill and KRS in Mandya.

The Zoo authorities had also increased security by deploying additional personnel at various locations inside the Zoo. Nazarbad Police had also deployed its personnel who moved around the Zoo premises in mufti to keep a vigil on pick-pockets.

Meanwhile, the Zoo had also instructed visitors not to get the food inside the premises as consumption of food inside the Zoo is prohibited. Gate-keepers were informed to keep an eye on suspicious movements at the entrance.

By 1 pm, Zoo had recorded 11,338 visitors and earned a revenue of Rs. 5,50,291 through entry tickets.

Tourists, who had come with packed food, were seen having it with their family and friends at Doddakere Maidan located opposite Dasara Exhibition Grounds before returning to their native.

District Health Officials claim no dengue deaths in city

MLA M.K. Somashekar (third from left) expressing his displeasure at the meeting held at DC's office this morning as DC D. Randeep, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara and other officials look on.

Mysuru, June 28(PM&NNN)- The Vector-borne Diseases Report released by the Department of Health and Family Welfare records 256 cases of dengue in the last six month (up to June 27, 2017). However, neither the District Administration nor the health department is willing to confirm whether there are any deaths due to dengue. On the contrary, they are firm to state that there is no death confirmed due to dengue.

This was the stand taken at a meeting on Dengue and other Vector-borne diseases, held here this morning at the Deputy Commissioner's office chaired by the DC D. Randeep. He called for a massive awareness programme to be conducted by a joint committee that includes the District and City health officials and talk about the importance of cleanliness. The team should also visit private hospitals and collect information from them regarding the spread of diseases, he added.

Randeep said that the private pathology labs should strictly follow the guidelines issued by the Government with regard to the fee structure and if found that they are not following it, then suitable action would be taken against them.

The DC asked the District Death and Audit Committee to study the fever-related deaths and announce the cause of death. The Committee will comprise of District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer, District Health Officer, District Surgeon, Medical Officer treating the patients, an Entomologist and an Epidemiologist will study each report and send the report to the State audit committee for declaration of the causes.

MLA upset with officials

Meanwhile, as the meeting was nearing its end, MLA M.K. Somashekar joined the meeting and took the officials to task for the way they were handling the situation. He charged that they were not responsible enough to keep the city clean and as a result, there was panic among the people regarding the spread of dengue and other diseases.

He asked the MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha to employ more people in cleaning operations as there is spread of parthenium and weeds, due to rains in the city. Jagdeesha replied that the Pourakarmikas were already there to do the job and they would protest if more were employed. Somashekar not convinced with the reply insisted that they should go ahead, employ more people, and get the parthenium and other weeds removed.

One of the private doctors who attended the meeting, Dr Yasmin, said that NR Mohalla is a place where there is outbreak of diseases and the reason is because cleanliness is not maintained here.

DHO Dr Basavaraju, ZP CEO M. Shivashankar, other officials from the District, administrators and doctors from private hospitals participated in the meeting.

Disease report

The District Health andFamily Welfare Department released a report (a copy of which is with Star of Mysore), of the number of cases of various diseases in the last four years. In 2014, 54 cases of Malaria was reported, while in 2015 it was 34, 2016 saw 43 cases and in 2017 no case has been reported till now. In three-and-a-half years there is no death reported.

When it comes to dengue that has sent a scare among the people in the city, 66 cases were reported in 2014, it was 382 in 2015, went up to 582 in 2016 and it is 256 till now in 2017.

However, here also there is not a single death reported in all these years.

Similarly, in the case of Chikungunya the number of cases was 13 in 2014, 111 in 2015, 158 in 2016 and 11 until now in 2017. Even here, there is not a single death in all these years. In the last four years, not a single case of brain fever or Japanese encephalitis has been reported.

High drama as man threatens to jump from water tank

Jayakumar is climbing down the ladder after being persuaded by the Police and Fire Service Officials. Picture right shows Jayakumar with the Fire Service Officials.

Mysuru, June 28 - High drama prevailed at the Railway Quarters at Yadavagiri yesterday after a 45-year-old mentally disturbed man climbed an overhead water tank threatening to commit suicide. He was working as a Police Constable in Bengaluru and was dismissed from service due to his mental condition.

He has been identified as Jayakumar and the incident occurred near the official residence of MCC Commissioner. Seeing Jayakumar in a precarious position, V.V. Puram Police and Fire Service Department personnel from Saraswathipuram rushed to the spot and managed to convince him to climb down.

When Jayakumar saw the Police and the Fire Department personnel climbing the ladder of the water tank, Jayakumar threatened that he would throw iron rods on them if they tried to come near him. After instructions from the officer, the fire-fighting personnel came back.

After nearly an hour, the men in uniform were successful in persuading Jayakumar who agreed to come down. Soon after he came down, as he was hungry, Police took him for breakfast and later to the Police Station and conducted a medical test.

Jayakumar told the Police that three people started attacking him and he was forced to climb the water tank for safety. Before climbing the water tank, Jayakumar had climbed a mango tree near the area. V.V. Puram Inspector C.V. Ravi counselled Jayakumar and made arrangements to send him to Bengaluru.

Saraswathipuram Fire Station Officer Nagaraj Urs, Assistant Fire Station Officer Shivaswamy, Lead Fire Officer Devaraj and staff Ravi, Thomas and Ananda took part in the rescue operation.

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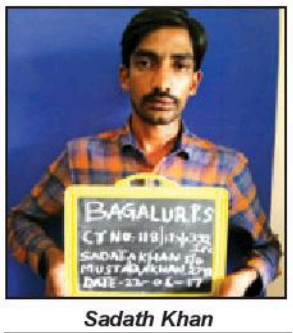
Bengaluru conman had cheated many women in Mysuru too



Sadath Khan

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY&BCT)- A youth, who is in the custody of Bengaluru Police for allegedly cheating nearly 100 women by promising to marry them after befriending them on matrimonial websites, has cheated many women in Mysuru too and cases have been booked against him in Krishnaraja Police limits. In fact, he was arrested in Mysuru a couple of days back and handed over to the Bengaluru Police.

The accused is 28-year-old Sadath Khan alias Preetham Kumar, alias Karthik. A native of Hassan, Sadath has cheated many women including the CEO of a company, professors and some government employees. The parents of the accused had banished him from home as he was an alcoholic.

He had registered in a matrimonial website and used to get access rich women through the website and targeted spinsters, widows and divorcees. His victims include women from Bengaluru, Hubballi and Mysuru and most of them were rich.

Sadath used to introduce himself to the women as a gazetted officer or a businessman and convince them to meet. He used to rent high-end cars and after befriending women, he sexually exploited them and also conned them.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. H.T. Shekar said that Sadath had three cases of cheating women in the Krishnaraja Police limits. He was arrested earlier and was in Mysuru Central Jail for about six months, the DCP said. He later obtained bail and fled to Bengaluru where he continued cheating women.

In Mysuru, Sadath used to stay in N.R. Mohalla. He was arrested a couple of days back and was handed over to the Bagalur Police in Bengaluru as a woman had filed a complaint against him for cheating there, Dr. Shekar added.

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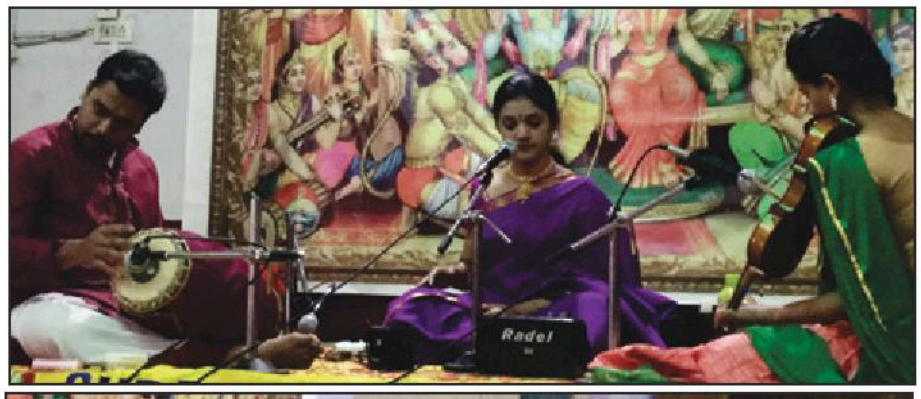
Surabhi: Promising Performances by Young Musicians

By Lalitha Srinivasan

Surabhi Ganakala Mandira, Charitable Trust, Mysuru, had organised a two-day Yuva Pratibhotsava at Jayanagar Rama Mandira in city recently in order to provide a platform for young musicians, who had won the 'Naada Surabhi' award during the State-level Classical Music Contest held by 'Surabhi.'

All the four singers who performed on this occasion, showed extraordinary confidence along with energy and enthusiasm all along their concert of an hour-and-a-half each. It was delightful to watch them handle even the most difficult areas like the Neraval and Graha Bheda with utmost ease. This was possible, probably, because of the extensive exposure of the youngsters to a wide range of music and plenty of opportunities to perform. Of course, good Pathantara by the Gurus, hardwork and dedication of the disciples and the increased IQ level of the present generation are the other reasons to achieve such excellence.



The first concert was by **Vid. Y.G. Srilatha** from Bengaluru, who was awarded 'Naada Surabhi' in 2012. Well-grooved under the veteran Vid. Neela Ramagopal, Srilatha confidently presented a few rare compositions like the Varna in Nalinakanthi, kritis in Amrithavahini and Jayanthasena. The main raga was Panthuvarali which was rendered neatly in detail, followed by the kriti, 'Shankari ninne' (Vasudevacharya) in Mishra chapu tala, along with Neraval and Kalpanaswaras. Perfect alignment of pitch and control over laya, easy flow of gamakas were the highlights of Srilatha's concert.

The second concert of that day was by **Vid. H. Usha** from Udupi, who was equally confident as Srilatha. After singing compositions like Paalisamma muddu sharade (Sriranjani) and Chintayami (Hindola), she took up Thodi as the main raga wherein she exhibited her talent to do Graha Bheda. After giving a touch of Mohana, her come back to the main raga was so natural and elegant that it looked very easy.

These two concerts were ably accompanied by two youngsters, **Shruthi** on violin and **Vid. Pavan Madhav Maasur** on mridanga.

The next day, that is, on June 25, **Vid. Madhuri Koushik** and Vid. Lavanya (both from Bengaluru) gave excellent concerts, like the previous day. Madhuri began the concert with the kriti, 'Evarikai' (Devamanohari — Mishra chapu), and continued with a Vivadi raga, Chandrajyothi and presented the well-known kriti, 'Baagaayanayya.' Shankarabharana was the raga chosen by her for detailed alapana and the kriti was 'Sahajaguna Rama' of Muththayya Bhagavathar with many Sangathis both in Pallavi and Anupallavi. After a good Neraval at 'Parama Bhaktudaina,' she decorated it with Kalpanaswaras in which she did Graha Bheda to bring out a tinge of Revathi. The Tamil composition in Shuddha Saveri and the final Meera-Bhajan in Shuddha Saarang were very pleasing.

The last concert was by Vid. Lavanya, who is the first recipient of the title, 'Naada Surabhi' in 2011. Being a disciple of the famous musician of Karnataka, Dr. T.S. Satyavathi, Lavanya proved her prowess in all aspects of music. Blessed with a melodious voice, Lavanya has cultured it properly which helps her to present the compositions in a very appealing manner. She started the recital with a Varna in Abhogi in two speeds and sang the raaga, Gambhiranata very neatly before the krithi, 'Vanajaaksha' by Mysore Sadashiva Rao. The elaborate delineation of raaga, Varaali, with a professional touch was brilliant. The slow tempo she chose to sing 'Eti Janma Midiha' (Tyagaraja) in Mishra Chapu was apt to bring out the bhava of the small but tough krithi. She concluded the concert with a very melodious rendition of the popular number, 'Bhavayami Gopala Baalam' in Yaman. The accompaniment for these two concerts was provided by the smooth bowing of violin by **Vid. Keshav** and soft beats on mridanga by **Vid. Srinidhi.**

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar said that she was very happy to organise this programme as the young artistes proved that the future of Karnatak Classical Music is not only safe but very bright in their hands.

Following Guru's footsteps...

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Raaga, an amalgam of music, yoga and Ayurveda held its 50th concert on June 17 at Vasudevacharya Bhavan with pomp and fervour.

A top ranking artiste, **Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit** gave a fine Karnatak classical vocal concert for a packed audience along with **Mathur Srinidhi** (violin), **H.S. Sudheendra** (mridanga) and Raghunandan Vyasarao (ghata).

Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit, ably groomed by *Padma Shri* K.V. Narayanaswamy and Padma Narayanaswamy, has developed a unique style of his own. He gives a new dimension to the same old ragas with his true involvement and innovative manodharma in a robust rendering or expression. His adherence to tradition is unshaken by his new ideas. The perfect grooming has helped him in imbibing all the good qualities of his Guru.

The opening piece, 'Raagasudharasa' (Andolika-Tyagaraja) hinted at what was to follow. A short and crisp swaras that followed literally carried the raga bhava. Another crispy 'Sripathenee pada' (Nagaswaravali) of Tyagaraja was lively with brilliant kalpanaswaras. After the evergreen 'Rangapuravihara' (Brindavanasaranga-Muthuswami Dixitar), Pattabhiram chose raga Kambodhi for a fair delineation.

His open throated singing of the age old phrases were more structured and rigorous, reminding one of his Guru's singing. Mathur Srinidhi was equally competent and melodious.

Yet another gem of Tyagaraja 'Maa Janakichattabattaga' was vibrant with bright neraval and kalpanaswaras. He presented a rare Padavarna of Swathi Thirunal in the raga Karnataka Kapi, a rare treat indeed.

Before taking up the main raga of the day, he presented 'Paridanamicchite' (Bilahari-PatnamSubramanyalyer) in a fast tempo and immediately switched over to a leisurely defining the characteristics of Poorvikalyani. With well-defined grammar, emotionally charged, Poorvikalyani reached its pinnacle. The listeners were also carried along with the involvement.

Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit is seen presenting a Karnatak classical vocal concert held at Vasudevacharya Bhavan recently. accompanied by Mathur Srinidhi (violin), H.S. Sudheendra (mridanga) and Raghunandan Vyasarao (ghata).

The Krithi, 'Shree Meenakshimemudam' acted as the chief vehicle for expressing the beauty and the structure of the raga.

The majestic gait of this vilamabakala Kruthi provided ample of scope for improvisation and encapsulate the raga bhava.

The multitude of sangathis were lively with musical variations. A cascade of Kalpanaswaras after an elaborate neraval, enthralled the rasikas.

Srinidhi too played with total involvement. Sudheendra's strokes enhanced the musical experience. The taniavartana between him and Raghunandan Vyasarao was brilliant.

The Tukdas included 'Sarvam Brahmamayam,' a Kannada Devaranama of Purandara Dasa 'Jagadoddharana' and a befitting 'Uyyalanukavayya.'

Karnataka State U-9 Open & U-9 Girls Chess Championships

City's Arnav, Anagha bag titles

The winners of Karnataka State U-9 Girls and Under-9 Open Chess Championships 2017 are seen with the prizes and guests. (Standing from left - front row): K.G.R. Anagha (Mysuru-U-9 girls winner), A.N. Shefali (Mandya-U-9 girls-runner-up), Arnav Muralidhar (Mysuru, Winner U-9 Open) and Sanchith Katti (Bengaluru-runner-up U-9 Open). (Back row-from left) K. Upendra, Manjunath Jain (Jt. Secretary, UKCA), Sreeram Kote (Former State champion), R. Hanumanthu (Jt. Secretary, All India Chess Federation),Vikram Das, Director of Dasprakash Group of Hotels, Harsha Kikkeri, Chess Robot BEAM developer and M. Nagendra (Director, MCC and Vice-President, UKCA).

Mysuru, June 28- Arnav Muralidhar and K.G.R. Anagha (both from Mysuru), hogged the limelight by winning the titles in the U-9 Open category and U-9 girls category on the concluding day of the Karnataka State U9 Open and Girls Chess Championships 2017 organised by Mysore Chess Centre at the Paradise Hotel, here on yesterday.

Arnav Muralidhar of Mysuru (8 pts) and Sachith Katti of Bengaluru (7.5 pts-49) secured the first and second position in the U-9 Open category and earn selection to represent the State in the U-9 Nationals.

In the U-9 girls section K.G. Anangha (former National U-7 champion), of Kalale in Nanjangud with 8.5 points from 9 rounds clinched the title, A.N. Shefali (Mandya) with 7.5 points secured the second place. Both the players earned selection to represent the State in the Nationals.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Manjunath Jain (Jt. Secretary, UKCA), Sreeram Kote (Former State champion), R. Hanumanthu (Jt.Secretary, All India Chess Federation),Vikram Das, Director of Dasprakash Group of Hotels, Harsha Kikkeri, Chess Robot BEAM Developer and M. Nagendra (Director, MCC & Vice-President, UKCA) at a function held at Paradise Hotel on Monday last.

Final Placings: Open: 1. Arnav Muralidhar (Mysuru-8 pts), 2. Sachin Katti (Bengaluru-7.5-49), 3. Abhyuday Santhosh (Bengaluru-7.5-48.5), 4. Arhan Chethan Anand (B'luru-7.5-48), 5.Apoorv Kamble (B'luru-7-49.5).

U-9 Girls: 1. K.G.R. Anangha (Mysuru-8.5), 2. A.N. Shefali (Mandya-7.5), 3.Yashaswini S. Kiran (Mysuru-7-46), 4. Sharanya S. Mallya (DK-7-39.5), 5. Avantika Banujit (Bengaluru-6.5-46).

ICC Women's World Cup 2017

Sciver, Knight star in England's victory

London, June 28- A large crowd at Grace Road in Leicester for the ICC Women's World Cup 2017 game between England Women and Pakistan Women on a gloomy Tuesday, was treated to some special batting from Natalie Sciver and Heather Knight during the home team's 107-run win on DLS Method.

Sciver, who became the first woman to be given out by the Decision Review System on the tournament's opening day, continued her date with records with a 92-ball 137 that took England to 377 for 7. Having posted the second-highest team total in World Cup history, the home side then reduced Pakistan to 107 for 3 in 29.2 overs when rain arrived. Play was officially called off at 6:02pm local time, as England got in among the points after losing its opening fixture to India Women.

Sciver's 213-run stand in 30 overs with Knight (106 in 109 balls) – England's joint best third-wicket stand – was studded with 25 fours and three sixes. The assault from Sciver and Knight – both scored their maiden One-Day International centuries – as well as Danielle Wyatt (42 not out in 27) and Fran Wilson (33 in 19) underscored England's superiority. England hit a total of 44 fours and seven sixes. For perspective, New Zealand Women's 455 for 5 against Pakistan in January 1997 — the highest-ever total in ODIs, men's or women's — had 38 fours and two sixes.

Play started half an hour late because of a drizzle, and not long after that, Kainat Imtiaz trapped a shuffling Sarah Taylor in front of the wickets.

Imtiaz and Asmavia Iqbal were largely disciplined in the Power Play overs, and it resulted in Tammy Beaumont, dropped off the first ball of the match at first slip, edging Imtiaz to depart for 14. Sensing that another wicket could push England back, Sana Mir continued with the pacers until the 13th over.

The first signs of things to come were established in the 23rd over when Sciver reached her century in 76 balls. Knight joined her partner with a boundary in the 39th over.

After the show of England's batting might, the focus shifted to the rain that was expected at 1:00pm local time.

The weather, however, stayed good for just long enough for Katherine Brunt to put her bad show against India behind and pick up two wickets, and Ayesha Zafar to record her highest score of 56 not out – Pakistan's main take away from the day.

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TODAY'S MATCH

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YESTERDAY'S RESULT

England 377 for 7 in 50 overs beat **Pakistan 107 for 3 in 29.2** overs (D/L Method)

Ravi Shastri to apply for Team India coach job

Mumbai, June 28- Team India former Director Ravi Shastri has made up his mind to apply for the top job in the Indian team.

Shastri will apply for the job of the Head Coach which has been lying vacant after Anil Kumble resigned last week.

Kumble's original one-year contract ended with the Champions Trophy, but he was to continue with the team for the ongoing West Indies tour. Later, the BCCI invited fresh applications to add to the list of Virender Sehwag, Tom Moody, Lalchand Rajput, Richard Pybus and Dodda Ganesh, who have already been short listed. The last date for submissions is July 9. The BCCI's Cricket Advisory Committee - comprising Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and VVS Laxman - has been tasked with selecting the team's coach.

Mysuru Varsity to host All India Kho Kho Tournament

Mysuru, June 28- The University of Mysore will be conducting All India Inter University Men's Kho Kho Tournament after a gap of 25 years and South Zone Inter University Women's Kho Kho this year.

Over 16 qualified teams will be taking part in the All India Inter University Men's Kho Kho while for 70 University teams are expected to take part. Last Year University of Mysore Women's team won the third place in the All India Inter University competition while men's team lost in quarter-finals of the All India Inter University competition.

In 2015-16 as part of centenary celebration UoM had organised All India Inter University Wrestling for both men and women and South Zone Inter University Hockey Tournament for Women.

Sri Lanka F2 Futures Men's Tennis

Prajwal Dev advances

Colombo, June 28- Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev, representing India in the Sri Lanka F2 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament in Colombo won his first round singles match in the qualifying round yesterday.

Prajwal Dev beat Vibuda Wijebandara (SL) 6-1, 6-2. He will meet Pakistan's Heera Ashiq in the next round. In another first round match, Suraj R. Prabodh, also of Mysuru, beat Georgiy Pachay (TKM) 6-3, 6-1. However in the second round, Abhinav Sanjeev Shanmugam of India beat Suraj R. Prabodh 6-3, 6-2 to enter the main draw.

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Bogadi Main Road turns into dumpyard

If one wonders why Mysuru missed out winning the 'Cleanest city' tag this year, this might be the reason. The Bogadi Main Road, which leads to the Ring Road, has become a carpet of waste with few hotels dumping the waste on the road side. The authorities concerned must take action against those responsible.

Sewage waste dumped in front of Devanur Lake

While Mysuru city is reeling under Dengu threat, people incharge of keeping the city clean are involved in dumping the sewage waste on the roadside thus making it the best place for mosquito-breeding. This picture was send by one of our readers from Rajiv Nagar which shows the MCC workers dumping the sewage waste in front of Devanur Kere. Will the MCC do something about this?

Uncovered manholes posing threat at Vishweshwaranagar

This is the picture, sent by one of the SOM readers from Vishweshwaranagar, which shows the manholes posing threat for people. Though people have covered them with a boulder there are two more drainage pits in the same area which requires authorities' attention. Will the concerned authorities take necessary action?

MCC Ward 32 by-poll: Candidates step-up campaign

Minister Tanveer Sait, who is campainging on behalf of Congress candidate B.K. Prakash, is seen capturing the moment.

JD(S) Candidate SBM Manju undertook a door-to-door campaign distributing pamphlets to the electorate.

BJP candidate K. Madesh undertook brisk door-to-door campaign appealing the voters to cast their votes in his favour.

Mysuru, June 28 (RKB&DM)- With hardly two days left for public campaigning for the MCC Ward 32 by-poll, candidates of the three political parties — Congress, BJP and JD(S) — have stepped up campaigning across the Ward.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait undertook a door-to-door campaign yesterday at Gokulam 2nd Stage, Pourakarmika Colony and surrounding areas, on behalf of Congress candidate B.K. Prakash. The Minister also met leader C.R. Himamshu, who was a strong aspirant for the Congress ticket, at a private hotel in a bid to convince him to take part in the campaign. Himamshu, who is reportedly upset over being denied the ticket, had abstained from campaigning.

The Minister was accompanied by City Congress President R. Murthy, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, KEA Chairman Siddaraju, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Corporators M. Ramesh and Pushpalatha Chikkanna, leaders Chikkanna, Bhaskar Gowda, Shivanna, Desigowda, Shivamadu and others.

Meanwhile, BJP candidate K. Madesh went on a brisk door-to-door campaign in V.V. Mohalla Water Tank area, Mathrumandali and surrounding areas, appealing the voters to cast their votes in his favour. City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Corporator M.K. Shankar and others accompanied him.

JD(S) candidate SBM Manju also undertook a door-to-door campaign in Vontikoppal, V.V. Mohalla, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, 12th Cross and 15th Cross, distributing pamphlets to the electorate. Former Mayor R. Lingappa, Corporators Mahadevappa, Cheluvegowda, Ramani and Shivanna, leaders Kiran, Chikkaswamy, Prasanna Kumar and others took part.

KAS Officer as Election Observer

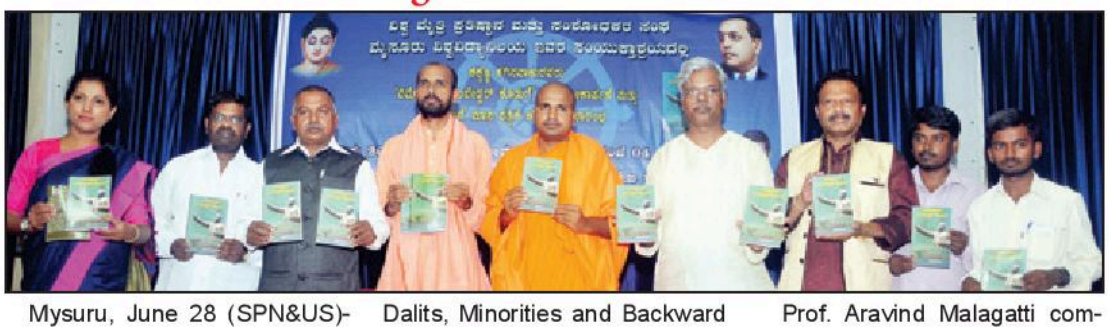
Mysuru, June 28 - Senior KAS Officer S.J. Somashekar, who is serving as Additional Commissioner (Administration and Development) at the Regional Commissioner's Office, Mysuru Division, has been appointed as Election Observer for MCC Ward No. 32 bypoll on July 2.

The State Election Commission has made the appointment to ensure free and fair polls, without giving scope for electoral malpractices.

Somashekar can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2416318 or Mob: 99008-88843, according to a press release.

'Wooing Dalits has become a political gimmick'

Prof. Aravind Malagatti releases book on Dr. Ambedkar



Mysuru, June 28 (SPN&US)- Vishwa Maithri Pratishtana, together with Mysore University Researchers' Association, had organised a function at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Monday for the release of the book 'Vimochanege Ambedkar Koduge,' written by Chikkanna Haginavalu.

Releasing the book, littérateur Prof. Aravind Malagatti said that Dr. Ambedkar always voiced for the upliftment of Dalits and Oppressed Classes and hence, due weightage was given for Dalits, Minorities and Backward Classes in the Constitution. However, he added that Dr. Ambedkar during the evening of his life embraced Buddhism opposing the irregularities in the Hindu religion.

He observed that all political parties develop an unusual love for Dalits as election approach. Pointing out that competing against each other, politicians visit houses of Dalits to share food, he alleged such a behaviour as just a political gimmick with no substance.

Prof. Aravind Malagatti commended the book of Chikkanna Haginavalu who has excellently brought out the thoughts and ideas of Dr. Ambedkar in the book also highlighting politics at the cost of Dalits.

Former Chairman of Kannada Book Authority Dr. Banjagere Jayaprakash, Sri Kalyanasiri Bantheji of Urilingapeddhi Mutt, former Mayor Purushotham, former Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and others were present during the programme.

Let those who consume beef eat at home and die: Yeddyurappa

Yeddyurappa

Ballari, June 28- Former Chief Minister and BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa has expressed his anger at the Professors and others who had consumed beef in the Kalamandira premises in public view. "If they want to consume beef let them eat it at their houses and die," he said yesterday.

He was reacting to a question posed by the media, regarding the eating of beef in the open in Mysuru and said that if they want let them eat beef in their houses and die but to eat beef in public is an unpardonable sin. No one will excuse such an act. Everyone should boycott the people who have eaten beef in Kalamandira premises. The State Government should act against them, he urged.

At a seminar organised by Charvaka Social and Cultural Trust on June 25 at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises, Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru, Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and others had consumed beef before the inauguration of the conference organised by them on the subject 'Eating habits and freedom of the individual.'

The BJP had strongly opposed this action and demanded that all those who had eaten beef be arrested immediately.

The BPJ activists staged a demonstration near the STF Circle in Mysuru yesterday.

Beef-eating at Kalamandira is an attack on Kannada and culture: BJP leader

R. Raghu

Mysuru, June 28- Strongly condemning the eating of beef at an event held at Kalamandira on Sunday, State BJP Slum Morcha General Secretary R. Raghu Kautilya has said that the act was an attack on Kannada and culture.

In a press release, Raghu Kautilya said that the consumption of beef by some persons at the event had deeply hurt the sentiments of one religion.

Terming the incident as an act of vicarious pleasure, he said that everyone in the civil society should condemn such an attack on our Kannada culture.

Alleging that our culture and rich traditions were under regular attack, he said that the beef consumption at the Kalamandira event was aimed at deriving vicarious pleasure and gaining cheap publicity.

Maintaining that the act was aimed at disturbing societal health, Raghu urged the District Administration to book the organisers of the event on charges of disturbing social and communal harmony.

Authorities play by the rulebook as trains pass over suicide victim's body

Mysuru, June 28 (OSR)- A 48-year-old man committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train in the city on Sunday. While the suicide shocked his family members, what was more shocking for them is that the dead body was not removed from the tracks and two more trains were allowed to run over it.

The problem was with jurisdiction and authority between the Railway Police and Government Railway Police (GRP). The body, was, however, later shifted to the mortuary by the GRP.

According to family members, Ranganna, hailing from Paraveli in Guntkal district of Andhra Pradesh and a resident of Medar Block (Yeshavantnagar) near Bannimantap in Mysuru, jumped in front of Malgudi Express near Old Ideal Jawa Gate in Yadavagiri at 8.30 am on Sunday. Ranganna was an alcoholic and was employed at the Railway Goods Shed. He had deserted his family and was living at a Samudaya Bhavan in the area since the last four years. Family members said that soon after the incident, they had informed the Railway Goods Shed authorities who in turn alerted the Mysuru Station Master. Even the Loco Pilot of Malgudi Express had reported the incident to the Station authorities and the Railway Police.

The Railway Police reached the spot and informed the GRP as the latter has the mandate to conduct probes into such incidents. The family members kept on pleading the Cops to shift the body and to their shock, the Railway Police told them that they had no jurisdiction over the incident and it was GRP's responsibility. As both GRP and the Railway Police played by the rule book, horrified relatives watched to more trains running over Ranganna's dead body.

Relatives alleged that the GRP, Railway Police and Railway authorities stood on the adjacent track and allowed the trains to pass over the body. "We were told that the train would not disturb the body. This is inhuman," family members said.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on the incident, M.K. Devaraj, Railway Police ASI, said that the GRP men had gone to Byadarahalli firing range for a training session and as such, there was a delay in attending to the suicide case. "Only one Head Constable Nandeesh was available when the incident was reported and he alerted Sub-Inspector Krishnamurthy and I was informed. We came to the spot at 11.30 am and shifted the body to the K.R. Hospital mortuary for post-mortem," Devaraj said.

Honour killing: Father of girl confesses to crime

Mysuru, June 28 (US)- Gurusiddegowda, father of Shobha, is said to have confessed before Police that he himself had killed his daughter and burnt the body.

Gurusiddegowda and his wife Mahadevamma were arrested by Police in Ooty based on a complaint by the girl's lover Krishna with Saragur Police.

Gurusiddegowda was said to have confessed that Shobha had eloped with Krishna two months ago and was spotted by him near Mullur Gate in H.D. Kote taluk. He is further said to have confessed that he tried to convince Shobha to detach from Krishna but to no avail and hence killed her.

Obituary

Iqbal Ahmed Khan

Mysuru, June 28- Iqbal Ahmed Khan (80), businessman and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind eight sons, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed at Masjid-e-Quba on Syed Abdul Rehman Road, Udayagiri 2nd Stage, this afternoon and funeral was held at Muslim burial ground in Mandi Mohalla.

Teenager goes missing from city

Meghana

Mysuru, June 28- Meghana, a 16-year-old girl is missing from the city and a complaint has been lodged at Vijayanagar Police in this regard.

Meghana is a resident of Chamundeshwari Layout, Koorgalli Village.

Her family members have stated in their complaint that on June 24, Meghana left home saying that she would visit the house of one Lakshmamma and has not returned home ever since.

In a press release, the Police have stated that Meghana is 5 ft. tall and wheatish complexion. She was wearing a white top and black jeans pant. Those who find her can report to Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117 / 2418317 / 2418517 or the Police Control Room on 2418339.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, June 28 (KS)- The Railway Police, on June 25, have found a body of an unidentified person aged about 40 years on Platform No. 1 in City Railway Station.

The unidentified person is 5.5 ft. tall, oily-red complexion, has the image of Anjaneya and the name Saroj tattooed in Kannada on his right hand and was wearing a grey coloured full arm cotton shirt, grey and white striped T-shirt and a white and purple coloured lungi when found.

The Railway Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Cerclage to manage Cervical Incompetence

Gouri, 34 years old, married for 8 years had eight pregnancy losses. Out of the eight pregnancy losses, four losses were in the first part of pregnancy and four losses were between fourth – seventh months of pregnancy. Looking at her previous history, where she had had pregnancy losses between 3–7 months, a decision was taken to do a trans-abdominal cervical cerclage – a stitch placed at the level of internal os or around the cervix through the abdominal route. She conceived again and this was her 9th pregnancy. The abdominal cerclage was still in place. The patient was started on Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH) right from the time that the pregnancy was confirmed to be situated inside

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the uterus. She was also found to be mild diabetic. At 32 weeks a Doppler showed a falling resistance in middle cerebral artery with uncontrolled hypertension. The patient was taken for Elective LSCS and delivered a male baby weighing 1.65 kgs.

Cervical incompetence is a medical condition in which the neck of the womb (cervix) in a pregnant woman begins to open and thin out much before the date that the baby is due to be born. Cervical incompetence may cause miscarriage or preterm birth during the second and third parts of the pregnancy. Cervical incompetence occurs because of weakness of the cervix.

Risk Factors: History of previous pregnancies ending in abortions in the second & early third trimester (i.e., between 13 – 30 weeks of pregnancy), any operations on the neck of the womb and repeated abortions where the pregnancy has taken out surgically.

Treatment: Once the problem of incompetence is diagnosed, the condition may be treatable through a surgical procedure called cerclage (stitching the cervix closed). One or more stitches are placed around or through the cervix to keep it tightly closed. This is usually performed after the twelfth week of pregnancy, the time after which a woman is least likely to miscarry for other reasons - but it is not done if there is rupture of the membranes or infection.

Contact: Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore. Phone: 080-26673585.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Scapegrace

Meaning: An incorrigible rascal.

Examples: "He embarks on an arduous ocean voyage to America, where he faces swindlers and scapegraces, and nearly dies of malaria — and maintains his sunny demeanor throughout." — Scot Lehigh, The Boston Globe, 1 Jan. 2016.

"Theodore Roosevelt styled himself an incorruptible politician untainted by scandal. But in his path to the White House lay a troubling obstacle: his scapegrace brother, Elliott." — The Daily Beast, 19 Nov. 2016

Origin: At first glance, you might think scapegrace has something in common with scapegoat, our word for a person who takes the blame for someone else's mistake or calamity. Indeed, the words do share a common source—the verb scape, a variant of escape that was once far more common than it is today. Scapegrace, which first appeared in English in the mid-18th century (over 200 years after scapegoat), arrived at its meaning through its literal interpretation as "one who has escaped the grace of God." (Two now-obsolete words based on a similar notion are scape-thrift, meaning "spendthrift," and want-grace, a synonym of scapegrace.) In ornithological circles, scapegrace can also refer to a loon with a red throat.

THE ODD WORD

Scaramouch

Ruffian; scoundrel.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Unring the bell

Meaning: Once something has been done you cannot run away from it, you can only face the aftermath. Ramifications have to be withstood whenever something is done, we cannot take back something once said or done.

Example: Remember Tom, you cannot unring the bell once you have sent out that mail.

Origin: The earliest use of the idiom unring the bell was in the Oregon Supreme Court case of State v. Rader, argued on May 9, 1912, decided on May 28, 1912. This idiom is sometimes used in jury trials to describe the judge's instructions to the jury to ignore inadmissible evidence and statements they come across in trials.

QUOTE BOX

"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

—Thomas A. Edison

RIDDLE THIS

What does the below rebus mean?

Answer: The wrong end of the stick.

SUDOKU

				6				3
					4		9	
		4		1	9	8		
3	4							9
1	2						4	6
7							5	2
		3	1	4		9		
	1		9					
5				2				

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	2	5	7	6	1	8	9
1	8	7	4	3	9	2	6	5
5	6	9	2	8	1	4	3	7
9	7	8	3	2	4	5	1	6
6	4	3	8	1	5	9	7	2
2	1	5	6	9	7	8	4	3
8	2	6	1	5	3	7	9	4
3	9	1	7	4	2	6	5	8
7	5	4	9	6	8	3	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

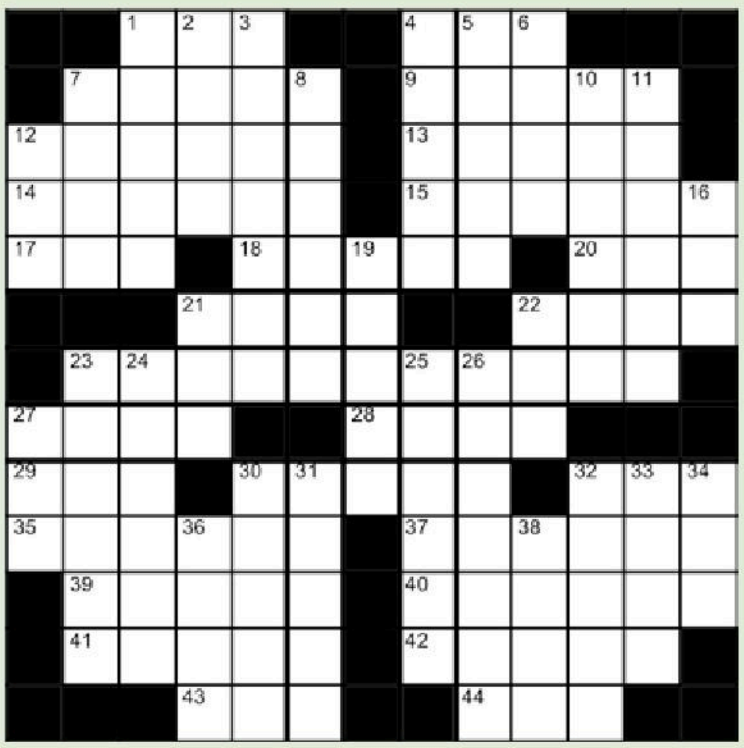
1 A small flat-fish
4 Genetic initials
7 Valleys - "slave" anagram?
9 A puzzle in picture form?
12 Daze, puzzle or confound
13 Representative
14 Hard-baked glassy surface
15 Accomplish or bring to conclusion
17 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
18 Prepares for publication
20 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
21 In brief, sergeants and corporals
22 Airplane Inf. Mgmnt. Sys.
23 Major river flowing through India
27 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
28 High: prefix
29 Org. of African Unity
30 ___ diamond : diamond in its raw form?
32 Taiwanese cellphone manufacturer
35 Informal restaurant
37 An account of one's personal life and experiences
39 Retired tennis star ___ Bruguera
40 For the time being (3,3)
41 Lake Indians of America?
42 Jewish feast - "reeds" anagram?
43 Sugar suffix?
44 Ameer and Madhuri's musical hit of 1990

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	S	C	■	B	O	R	S	■	■	V	I	P
A	T	O	■	I	S	A	A	C	■	A	V	I
R	A	I	■	G	A	M	M	A	■	Y	O	N
M	Y	R	R	H	■	■	■	S	P	U	R	T
■	■	■	T	A	S	■	T	A	V	■	■	■
Y	O	Y	O	■	Q	U	O	■	R	I	M	E
E	N	A	■	■	U	R	N	■	W	H	Y	■
W	O	W	S	■	A	I	A	■	O	O	Z	E
■	■	■	H	I	T	■	L	E	O	■	■	■
F	L	A	Y	S	■	■	■	C	H	A	N	D
A	I	D	■	I	D	E	A	L	■	M	O	A
T	O	O	■	S	A	L	S	A	■	O	D	D
E	N	S	■	■	S	K	I	T	■	L	E	A

DOWN

1 Union territory of ___ and Diu
2 An astringent
3 Plead, solicit or supplicate
4 Rough preliminary outline of a scheme or a speech
5 A flavoured drink of wine and hot water
6 Eve's boy
7 Slit in a garment
8 Not often
10 Biased, unjust or unprincipled
11 Mark of infamy
12 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
16 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
19 ____ Newton : famous British scientist?
21 Girl's name - "Ann" changed?
22 Air Transport Indicator
23 Stew meat with little liquid in a closed container
24 Rabble ____ : one inciting the crowd?
25 Drops or chooses abruptly
26 Expressed or spoke
27 High tennis shot
30 Persuades or induces
31 Clamour or racket
32 Inn
33 Row of seats
34 Crew Resource Mgmnt.
36 Group of three
38 Prime Minister Narendra ___



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QJAGYB CM UMCTGY UMPGA OMQNRCB.

CMFRZRBA JD JCAJADA MC JD

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie' until you can find a rock.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Naa Panta Kano	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tiger	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Siliconn City	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Student	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Raajakumara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Bangara S/o Bangarada Manushya			
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Baahubali-2	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tubelight	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Aakhri Sauda	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan			
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	7.05 pm; (S-3) 9.55 pm
Wonder Woman (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan (Ta)		
	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Vanamagan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Despicable Me 3 (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 1.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Tubelight (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.20 pm, 9.05 pm
Duvvada Jagannadham (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vanamagan (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Naa Panta Kano (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 4.20 pm
Anbanavan Asaradhavan Adangadhavan (Ta)		
	(S-3)	3.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON THURSDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	6:30 pm Meri Durga	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:00 Saathiya	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100
6:00pm Man vs. Wild	6:00pm England Tour of India	6:00pm Customs
7:00 You Have Been Warned	6:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017 H/ls :	6:30 Science of Stupid
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	7:00 West Indies Tour of India 2014 H/ls : 4th ODI	7:00 Animal Fight Club
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 KBD Heroes	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Deadly 60	8:30 ICC Champions Trophy 2017	9:00 Science of Stupid
9:30 Super Senses	9:00 ICC Champions Trophy 2017	9:30 Science of Stupid
10:00 Man vs. Wild		10:00 Genius: Einstein : Finale
		11:30 Science of Stupid
6:00pm Larva	6:00 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Horrid Henry	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:11pm **Dawn of the Planet of the Apes**	4:55pm **The Tuxedo**	7:10pm **Spy Kids 2**
8:59 **Kung Fu Panda 3**	6:42 **Iron Man**	9:00 **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**
10:58 **Armageddon**	9:00 **Suicide Squad**	11:33 **Vacation**
	11:13 **10,000 BC**	
5:59pm **Shirdi Sai**	6:01pm **Chandramukhi**	5:30pm **Mardon Wali**
8:55 **Aambala**	8:55 **Dhamaal**	**Baat**
11:44 **Yamraj Ek Faulad**	11:48 **Kartoos the Target**	8:35 **Teleshopping**
		8:50 **No.1 Mard**
6:54pm **Ghost Rider**	4:00pm **Sambrama**	6:56 pm **The Real Jackpot**
8:59 **The Fast And The Furious: Tokyo Drift**	7:00 **Kaviratna Kalidasa**	10:02 **Dangerous Khiladi**
	10:00 **Shikari**	

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 28)

KSRTC SC & ST Officers and Employees Welfare Association: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, felicitation to retd. employees and Pratibha Puraskar presentation, Town Hall, **3 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurates, theatrist Prof. C.V. Shridharamurthy talks on 'Prastuta Havyasi Rangabhoomiya Valavu Nilavugalu,' Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba will be present, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Vishwa Samvada Kendra, Karnataka: Devarshi Narada Jayanti, talk on 'Freedom of expression and contemporary journalism' by former Editor of *Hosa Diganta* D.G. Lakshman, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy presides, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Varapuja Mahotsava, Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, Palace premises, **7 pm.**

Janahitha Sangha: Talk on 'GST (Goods and Services Tax)' by CAA. Vishwanatha, Janahitha Sangha premises, Bogadi 2nd Stage South, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 29)

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust: 75th Jayanthyuthsava-2017, Subramanya Homa, Temple premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **9 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Kathopanishad,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampurna Srimadramayana' by Prof. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Religious Endowment Department: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, bringing of Anujna Purvaka Kalasha Kannadi, 9 am; Kashi Yatra Mahotsava, 6.30 pm; Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Sri Trinayaneshwara Temple, Palace premises, **7 pm to 7.30 pm.**

New team of Gangothri Jain Milan Mysuru

Mysuru, June 28- Gangothri Jain Milan, Mysuru, held its monthly meeting (June 2017) and selection of office bearer for 2017-18 at Sri Mahaveera Jain Temple, T.K. Layout, in city.

C.S. Nagaraj, Regional Secretary, Bharathiya Jain Milan, Mysuru Zone, was the chief guest during the meeting.

On the occasion, following were selected as the office-bearers (2017-18): Veena Parshwanth (President), C.D. Vidhyadhar and Nayana Sathishchandra (Vice-President), Dr. Aruna Prakash (Secretary), G.B. Manjunath (Vice-Secretary), Mala Jinraj (Treasurer), Dr. Jwala Suresh (Organising Secretary), Dr. Abhijith Alagowder Shasthi (Religious Secretary), Dr. Kamala Vrushabaraj (Educational Secretary), Vijeyndra kumar (Health Secretary), Roopashree Vidhyadhar (Social & Cultural Secretary), B.S. Prashanth (Publicity and Expansion Secretary).

Weather Today

Sunny & Cloudy

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Low: 21°

Tonight : Shower in spots
C° : Low 21°
Tomorrow : Sunny & Cloudy
C° : High: 26° Low: 22°

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